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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 231, JULY 28, 1978
(SALT TWO - 1824)

1. SMOLIN QUESTIONED NEW US LANGUAGE FOR SECTION TWO OF JOINT STATEMENT, ASKING WHY AGREED LANGUAGE FOR SECOND SENTENCE COULD NOT BE USED, IF IN FACT NEW US PROPOSAL COVERED ITS SUBSTANCE. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE US CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REFORMULATION OF FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF SECTION TWO.

2. TEXT OF SMOLIN REFORMULATION FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.
"FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND REDUCTIONS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS MUST BE SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS AND, AS APPROPRIATE, THE TWO SIDES WILL ALSO TAKE COOPERATIVE MEASURES CONTRIBUTING TO EFFECTIVENESS OF VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS." END TEXT.

3. OKUN REVIEWED IN DETAIL US APPROACH TO CRUISE MISSILE RANGE DEFINITION, REITERATING SEPARATE CRITERIA OF MSOR
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AND PERCENTAGE ALLOWANCE (LATTER FOR ALL BUT ANTI-SHIP CMS). IN RESPONSE SMOLIN CRITICIZED US APPROACH SAYING DISTINCTION BY TARGET NOT "FRUITFUL." HE ALSO CRITICIZED DIVISION OF CRUISE MISSILES BY CATEGORY, MENTIONING NUCLEAR/CONVENTIONAL AND TARGETING DISTINCTIONS. SMOLIN ONCE AGAIN ASKED IF TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILE COULD BE BOTH "WEAPON-DELIVERY" AND NON-WEAPON DELIVERY VEHICLE.

OKUN REBUTTED SOVIET CONTENTION THAT US PROPOSAL FOR
CRUISE MISSILE DEFINITION IMPOSES ARTIFICIAL DIVISIONS
AMONG CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEMS.

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